

Agreed to:

Kline manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that makes technical and clarifying corrections to the bill as reported out of Committee. Makes additional policy changes to improve the Charter School Program, including provisions regarding parent input, annual grants, education for at-risk students, diverse charter school models, transportation needs, high-quality applicants, and school lunch participants; **Pages H5996–98**

Davis (CA) amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that adds to the purpose section of H.R. 2218 the importance of innovation in public education to prepare students to compete in the global economy; **Page H5998**

Paulsen amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that changes the duration of Subgrants in the Grant Limitations Section from 5 years to 3 years to allow successful and eligible operating schools to replicate and expand faster. The school must demonstrate successful operation data for no less than 3 years; **Pages H5998–99**

Luján amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that adds to the requirement that applicants include in their application a description of how a charter school program would share best and promising practices between charter schools and other public schools, by including in that description how they would share best practices in instruction and professional development in technology, engineering, and math education where appropriate; and **Pages H5999–H6000**

Polis amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that promotes innovation and quality in charter schools by adding a priority to states that allow charter school authorizers besides local educational agencies. **Pages H6000–01**

Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that sought to strike “governor of a state” from the definition of “state entity” on page 20, thus removing Governors’ eligibility to apply for Federal grant funding to oversee charter school operations in their states. **Pages H6001–02**

Proceedings Postponed:

Holt amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that seeks to encourage the Secretary of Education to include a priority for green school building practices in the application for states to ensure that federal investment in charter school facilities would be energy efficient and environmentally friendly and **Page H6002**

King (IA) amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–200) that seeks to strike subparagraph (d) of subsection (6) of Sec. (9) which is part of the definition of “high-quality charter schools.”

Seeks to strike the following language: “(D) has demonstrated success in increasing student academic achievement for the subgroups of students described in section llll(b)(2)(C)(v)(II).” **Pages H6003–05**

H. Res. 392, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2218) and (H.R. 1892), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 694, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 693. **Pages H5979–88**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6:43 p.m. **Page H6005**

Presidential Address: President Barack Obama delivered an address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 74. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Van Hollen, and Hochul and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Stabenow, Begich, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Barrasso, Thune, and Cornyn. The President’s message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–51). **Pages H6005–09**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5979.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5987, H5987–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs. Testimony was heard from Juan Garcia, Acting Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture; and Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator for Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

FY 2012 TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing

and Urban Development Bill. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

FUTURE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE U.S. MILITARY TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on the Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from Former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Testimony was heard from General Richard B. Myers USAF (ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr., USN (ret.), former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General Peter Pace USMC (ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENT AUDIT EFFORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform held a hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts. Testimony was heard from Mary Sally Matiella, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller; Wesley C. Miller, Director of Resource Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Gladys J. Commons, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller; Caral E. Spangler, Assistant Deputy Commandant (Programs and Resources), U.S. Marine Corps; and Jamie M. Morin, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management and Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the "EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011"; and H.R. 2681, the "Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011." Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

FUTURE ROLE OF FHA, RHS AND GNMA IN THE SINGLE- AND MULTI-FAMILY MORTGAGE MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2." Testimony was heard from Sen. Isakson; Carol Galante, Acting Federal Housing Administration Commissioner and Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Tammye Trevino, Administrator, Housing and Community Facilities Programs, Department of

Agriculture's Rural Development Agency; and public witnesses.

EAST AFRICAN EMERGENCIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on USAID's Long-Term Strategy for Addressing East African Emergencies. Testimony was heard from Rajakumari Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH: WHERE ARE WE TODAY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Attacks of September 11th: Where Are We Today." Testimony was heard from Lee Hamilton, former Vice-Chairman, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Tom J. Ridge, former Secretary of Homeland Security; and Eugene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 2533, the "Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2011." Testimony was heard from Frank J. Bailey, Chief Judge, Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on H.R. 2847, the "American Specialty Agriculture Act." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREATING AMERICAN JOBS BY HARNESSING OUR RESOURCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Creating American Jobs by Harnessing Our Resources: U.S. Offshore and Renewable Energy Production." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPOWERING CONSUMERS AND PROMOTING INNOVATION THROUGH THE SMART GRID

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing entitled "Empowering Consumers and Promoting Innovation through the Smart Grid." Testimony was heard from Donna Nelson, Chairman, Public Utility Commission of Texas; and public witnesses.

IMPACTS OF THE LIGHTSQUARED NETWORK ON FEDERAL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities.” Testimony was heard from Anthony Russo, Director, The National Coordination Office for Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Victor Sparrow, Director, Spectrum Policy, Space Communications and Navigation, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NOAA; Peter Appel, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation; David Applegate, Associate Director, Natural Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO MEETING THE WORKFORCE NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2594, the “European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011”; H.R. 2839, the “Piracy Suppression Act of 2011”; H.R. 2838, the “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011”; H.R. 2844, the “National Women’s History Museum Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2845, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation’s energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes. The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 2594; H.R. 2839; and H.R. 2844. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2845 and H.R. 2838.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2433, the “Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011”; H.R. 2646, the “Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act of 2011”; H.R. 2302, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress of conferences sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1025, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of cer-

tain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; H.R. 2349, the “Veterans’ Benefits Training Improvement Act of 2011”; H.R. 2074, the “Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act”; and H.R. 1263, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures. H.R. 1025 was ordered reported without amendment. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2433, H.R. 2646, H.R. 2302, H.R. 2349, H.R. 2074 and H.R. 1263.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency. Testimony was heard from Gary Alexander, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: Committee adopted its rules of procedure.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, hearing entitled “How Fraud and Abuse in the Asbestos Compensation System Affect Victims, Jobs, the Economy, and the Legal System.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Impacts to On-shore Jobs, Revenue, and Energy: Review and Status of Sec. 390 Categorical Exclusions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1444, to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction